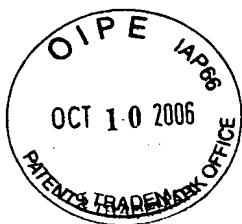


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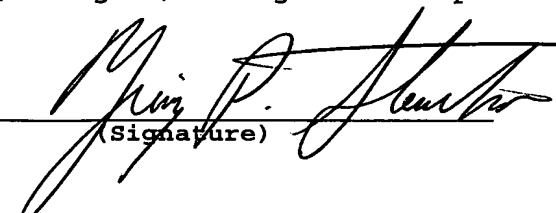


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Applicants	:	Hoekstra et al.	Art Unit	:1624
Appln. No.	:	10/775,675	Examiner	:Coleman, Brenda Libby
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action, dated March 29, 2006, Applicants reply as follows.

Serial No.: 10/775,675  
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**Amendments to the Specification**

Amendments to the specification are made beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims**

Amendments to the claims are made in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks**

Remarks begin on page 28 of this paper.